



ZONING ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE OF DECISION

Date: June 9, 2010
Applicant: Nextel Communications
Case No.: PCC-10-013
Address: 1090 Apache Drive
Project Planner: Michael W. Walker

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 2010 the Zoning Administrator considered Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application PCC-10-013, filed by Nextel Communications ("Applicant"). The Applicant requests a renewal of an existing CUP (PCC-00-046) to continue operating a previously permitted unmanned wireless communications facility ("Project"), for an additional ten (10) years. The Project is located at 1090 Apache Drive ("Project Site"), which is owned by the Pacific Bell ("Property Owner"). The Project Site is zoned Public Quasi (PQ) with an Open Space (OS) General Plan designation. The Project is more specifically described as follows:

The Project is a renewal of a CUP for an existing Nextel cellular facility currently operating on the Pacific Bell Switching Station building. The facility consists of 12 panel antennas mounted on the parapet of the building and a 200 square-foot equipment shelter located on the ground. The Project will maintain the existing design with the intent to be visually unobtrusive and integrated as part of the water tank facility. This is considered a stealth design cellular facility as prescribed in Section 19.89, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, of the Chula Vista Municipal Code (CVMC).

Planning staff reviewed the Project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and has determined that the Project qualifies for a Class 1 categorical exemption pursuant to Section 15301 (existing facilities) in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines. No further environmental review is necessary.

The Zoning Administrator, under the provisions of Section 19.14.030.A of the Chula Vista Municipal Code, has been able to make the conditional use permit findings as required by CVMC Section 19.14.080:

That the proposed use at this location is necessary or desirable and will contribute to the general well being of the neighborhood or the community.

The use will increase public convenience by providing essential communication and increased service in the area. It will not interfere with any existing activities or conveniences of the public, and will contribute to the general well being of the community by ensuring uninterrupted cellular service for the nearby communities.

That such use will not under the circumstances of the particular case be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.

Accessibility to clear and reliable communications, which can continue to function in the event of an emergency or natural disaster, may help to enhance the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Chula Vista

That the proposed use will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the code for such use.

This conditional use permit requires the Applicant and Property Owner to fulfill conditions and to comply with all applicable regulations and standards specified in the City's Wireless Ordinance of the CVMC for such use. The Wireless Ordinance allows wireless facilities in all zoning districts with a conditional use permit. The use is in compliance with the City's Wireless Ordinance development criteria and all other City zoning and building regulations. The conditions are approximately in proportion to the nature and extent of the impact created by the use, and are directly related to, and of a nature and scope related to the size and impact of the project. The use complies with all regulations and conditions specified in the CVMC for uses established under PCC-10-013.

That the granting of this Conditional Use Permit will not adversely affect the General Plan of the City or the adopted plan of any government agency.

The integration of cellular facilities within the context of existing uses achieves the General Plan Objective, Public Facilities and Services Element (PFS) 24.2, of reviewing new telecommunications facilities and request siting and design techniques that minimize community impacts.

BASED ON THE FINDINGS ABOVE, THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR hereby approves Conditional Use Permit PCC-10-013, as described above subject to the following conditions and operational modifications:

1. The Applicant/Representative and Property Owner shall execute this document by making a true copy and signing both this original Notice of Decision and the copy on the lines provided below, said execution indicating that the Applicant/Representative and Property Owner have each read, understood and agreed to the conditions contained herein, and will implement same. Upon execution, the true copy with original signatures shall be returned to the Development Services Department. Failure to return the signed true copy of this document within 30 Days of the effective date herein shall indicate the Applicant/Representative and Property Owner's desire that the project, and corresponding application for building/grading permits and/or business license, be held in abeyance without approval.

Signature of Applicant/Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of Property Owner/representative

Date

II. The following on-going conditions shall apply to the Project as long as it relies upon this approval.

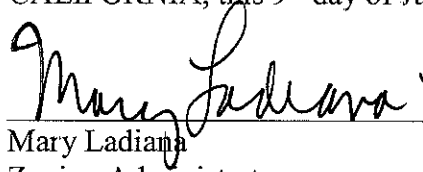
1. The Applicant shall maintain the Project in accordance with the approved plans for PCC-10-013, date stamped on June 9, 2010, which includes a site plan and architectural elevations on file in the Planning Division, the conditions contained herein, and Title 19.
2. The Applicant shall maintain the Project as originally constructed for the duration of this Conditional Use Permit entitlement. Failure to comply with this condition shall be sufficient grounds to revoke this Conditional Use Permit, or impose additional conditions as deemed appropriate by the Zoning Administrator.
3. Approval of this Project shall not waive the Applicant's responsibility to comply with all sections of Title 19 of the CVMC, and all other applicable City Ordinances in effect at the time of building permit issuance or the approval of this Conditional Use Permit.
4. The Applicant shall execute this Conditional Use Permit as the authorized use only. Any new use or modification/expansion of uses shall be subject to the review and approval of the Zoning Administrator.
5. The Applicant shall cooperate with telecommunications companies in co-locating additional antennas on subject property provided said co-locators have received a Conditional Use Permit for such use at said site from the City. Applicant shall exercise good faith in co-locating with other communications companies and sharing the permitted site, provided such shared use does not give rise to a substantial technical level- or quality-of-service impairment of the permitted use (as opposed to a competitive conflict or financial burden). In the event a dispute arises as to whether Applicant has exercised good faith in accommodating other users, the City may require a third party technical study at the expense of the Applicant.
6. Within 90 days of cessation of the business operations and use of the antennas, the Applicant shall submit a substitute user to the satisfaction of the Development Services Director and/or remove the Project and all associated equipment from the Project Site. If the facility is removed, then the Applicant shall restore the Project Site to its original condition. Any changes on this Conditional Use Permit shall require a modification to be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator.
7. The Applicant/Representative and Property Owner shall and does hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless City, its City Council members, officers, employees and representatives, from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, demands, claims and costs, including court costs and attorney's fees (collectively, liabilities) incurred by the City arising, directly or indirectly, from (a) City's approval and issuance of this Conditional Use Permit, (b) City's approval or issuance of any other permit or action, whether discretionary or non-discretionary, in connection with the use contemplated herein, and Applicant/operator shall acknowledge their agreement to this provision by executing a copy of this Conditional Use Permit where indicated below. The Applicant/Representative and Property Owner's compliance with this provision is an

express condition of this Conditional Use Permit and shall be binding on any and all of Applicant/Operator's successors and assigns.

8. Any violations of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties and/or the revocation or modification of this permit.
9. If any of the foregoing conditions fail to occur, or if they are, by their terms, to be implemented and maintained over time, if any of such conditions fail to be so implemented and maintained according to their terms, the City shall have the right to revoke or modify all approvals herein granted, deny, or further condition issuance of all future building permits, deny, revoke, or further condition all certificates of occupancy issued under the authority of approvals herein granted, institute and prosecute litigation to compel their compliance with said conditions or seek damages for their violation. Applicant or a successor in interest gains no vested rights by the City's approval of this Conditional Use Permit.

This conditional use permit shall expire on June 9, 2020 ten (10) years from the date of this Zoning Administrator approval. The Applicant may request an extension 30 days prior to expiration date from this conditional use permit approval. The Zoning Administrator shall review this use for compliance with the conditions of approval and any applicable codes and regulation, and shall determine, in consultation with the Applicant, whether the Project shall be modified from its original approval, denied or extended.

APPROVED BY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA,
CALIFORNIA, this 9th day of June 2010.



Mary Ladiana
Zoning Administrator